

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America and the world during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Timothy Chung, as he is now known by his Christian name, was born on September 12, 1922, in Guang Zhou, Canton, China; and

**Whereas**, Timothy Chung has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his dearly departed wife, Jane; four sons, Zhong An Lin, Zhong An Shun, Zhong An Min, and Zhong An Kang; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Timothy Chung was sentenced in October 1958 for his Christian faith; served almost twenty-two years of hard labor until his release in July of 1979; entered the United States in February of 1985; and was granted political asylum on May 2, 1986; and

**Whereas**, a resident of the Great State of Missouri for more than twenty-two years, Timothy Chung has served on the staff of a south Kansas City church for many years and is greatly beloved by his Christian family in the Kansas City, Missouri, area; and

**Whereas**, Timothy Chung has shared his testimony of being persecuted for his Christian faith and has preached widely as a powerful and passionate witness to his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; and

**Whereas**, an intercessor at the International House of Prayer in Kansas City, Timothy Chung has devoted himself to a life of humble service and has dedicated himself to a life of prayer; and

**Whereas**, at the respectful age of 85, Timothy Chung is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life; and

**Whereas**, Timothy Chung of Grandview, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Eighty-fifth Birthday with a special celebration on September 12, 2007:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Timothy Chung at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Timothy Chung, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jeff Grisamore  
District No. 47

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker